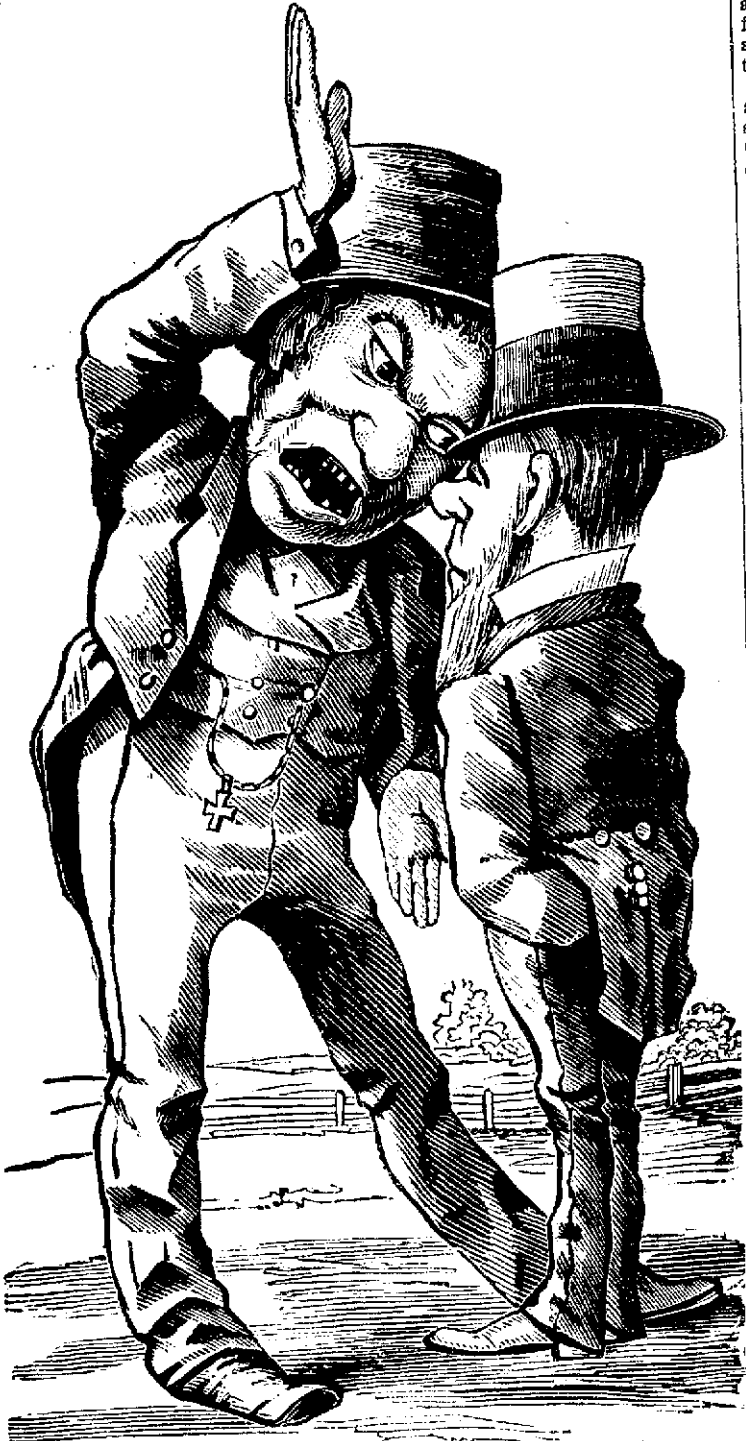


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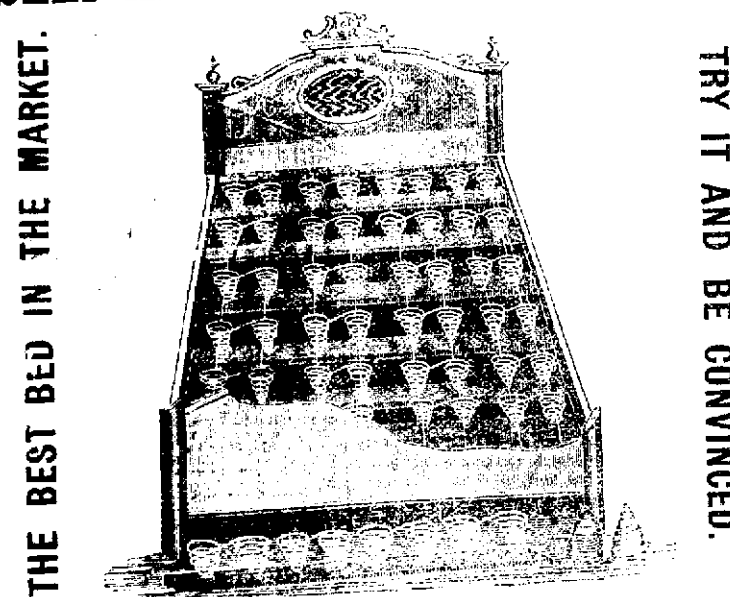
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And "DON'T YOU FORGET IT." PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5.00. Get a ticket to draw the \$50 Government Bond. J. R. RACE & CO.

April 17, 1880--d&wtf

D. H. GAIL'S SELF-ADJUSTING SPRING BED!



TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED. No frame required, as we set the Springs in the state of the bed and make them perfectly secure. We adjust them to fit any size bed. Most convenient, clean, and durable. Made of the best Spring Steel Wire, finely tempered. They are easily moved, as each slat can be lifted out separately. They are not linked together across the bed. Each side of the bed gets independently, thus preventing any "sagging" to each side. We propose to have them thoroughly tested. Will call at your residence and leave on trial. We guarantee satisfaction or no sale.

W. H. BIXBY, Gen'l Agent.

We would caution all persons against buying any Spring Bed that in any way infringes on ours, as we intend to protect ourselves. Leave orders at R. LITTLE'S, Court House Block. April 10, 1880--d&wtf

FAST TRAIN EAST! MYER & SON, PAINTERS! Decorative, Graining, Gilding, Stenciling and Tinting. SHOP--North Side of the City Park, corner of Main-st., Decatur, Illinois. March 20--d&wtf

How It Was Fixed.

Detroit Free Press. A stranger, bearing that seedy, rusty outline which fastens to a man who lives on free lunches and sleeps under stairways, walked boldly into a Woodward avenue store the other day and asked for the proprietor. After some remarks about the weather, politics, etc., he stated: "I am obliged to acknowledge that I am somewhat embarrassed. If I could secure a loan of \$20 of you until I reach Cincinnati I would then forward my check and be greatly obliged." "But I don't know you," replied the merchant. "Ah! beg a thousand pardons. Please favor me with a pencil." He took the pencil and wrote on a sheet of wrapping paper the name: "S. Northimer Montgomery." "Are you in business there?" "Not just now. I am at present managing an estate." He was informed, after a little further discussion, that he must apply elsewhere. He bowed himself out, but returned in half an hour and said: "Pardon my intrusion. As you do not feel like lending me any money, perhaps you wouldn't object to give me a line stating that you would stand security for my board for a week." The merchant gave him to understand that he did object, and the stranger retired in good order. Directly after dinner he came again and he seemed in better spirits. "Everything is all fixed to our mutual satisfaction," he explained. "They saw me come here from the hotel, and have discovered from the resemblance between us that we are brothers. All you've got to do is to favor the delusion and I'll be all right." The merchant looked at him without power to speak for a moment, and in this interval the stranger said: "You might do one little turn for me. You wear a mustache and I don't. If you'd only have yours shaved off it would bring our looks closer together and we might pass for twins. Good day--everything is beautifully fixed."

The Human Figure.

The proportions of the human figure are six times the length of the feet. Whether the form is slender or plump the rule holds good. Any deviation from it is a departure from the highest beauty in proportion. The Greeks made all their statues according to this rule. The face from the highest point of the forehead, where the hair begins, to the chin, is one tenth of the stature. The hand, from the wrist to the middle forefinger is the same. From the top of the chest to the highest point of the forehead is a seventh. If the face from the roots of the hair to the chin be divided into three equal parts, the first division determines the place where the eyebrows meet, and the second the place of the nostrils. The height from the feet to the top of the head is the distance from the extremity of the fingers when the arms are extended.

STOP THAT COUGH.

If you are suffering with a Cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, loss of voice, itching in the throat, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. This is the great remedy that is causing so much excitement by its wonderful cures, curing thousands of hopeless cases. Over one million bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery have been used within the past year, and have given perfect satisfaction in every case. We can unhesitatingly say that this is really the only sure cure for throat and lung affections, and can cheerfully recommend it to all. Call and get a trial bottle free of cost or a regular size for \$1.00, at Hubbard & Swearingen's Decatur, Ill.

CALVIN PARKER, formerly with D. F. Hanser, has opened a Wagon and Repair Shop on Jackson street, between William and Prairie, and is prepared to manufacture farm and spring wagons on short notice, in the very best workmanlike manner, at reasonable terms. Also, painting and striping, general repair work, etc. Give him a call. June 15--d&wtf

Mrs. Wood Peddecord has removed her dress-making rooms from Merchant street to more commodious and comfortable apartments on the second floor, opposite Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store, formerly occupied by Mrs. S. A. Jones. Mrs. Peddecord's patrons and friends will please make a note of this fact. May 22--d&wtf

Cash Does the Business. We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find; try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. d&wtf

Chew Zig-zag tobacco, clear Kentucky white filler. The handsomest in the city. 23--d&wtf CREAM STORE. Hose Reel with 50 feet three-ply Standard Hydrant Hose, Hose Nozzle and Coupling, complete, for \$10.00, at H. McLELLAN & Co.'s, May 8--d&wtf East Main street. Our spring stock was never excelled either in quantity, quality or price, and we invite your patronage on the basis of the best goods for the least money. Come and see us if you want your shoes to fit. 27--d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

Truth Prevails, and Time Tells!

Arguments to defend self-interest, and reasons based upon statements, do not by any means convey a fact.

FACTS!

must be practically demonstrated, and time is the great factor to bring about the required result. If any of our competitors and would-be manufacturers tell you in flaring advertisements we manufacture our own goods and, therefore, sell cheaper than anybody else, ask them the following questions:

1. WHY IS IT THEY NEVER MAKE A SUCCESS IN ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT TRADE?
2. WHAT ARE THEY MOVING THEIR STORES FOR FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER?
3. WHY DON'T THEY STAY WHERE SUCCESS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED?



Customers don't care whether we manufacture our own Clothing or not, as long as we can furnish them with a line of goods superior in fit and general make up at lower figures than any of our competitors. The steady increase of our business speaks louder than mere words.

YOURS TRULY, B. STINE, BOSS CLOTHIER.

In Bankruptcy-No. 2026

In the matter of William J. Brown and Marion C. Wiscord, Bankrupts. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in said Court by said William J. Brown and Marion C. Wiscord, of Decatur, in the County of Macon, said District, duly declared Bankrupts under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all their debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 14th DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1880, at 11 o'clock a.m., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said Court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said Bankrupts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. S. McDONALD, Atty for Petitioners. Dated at Springfield, June 11, 1880. 12-41w

In Bankruptcy-No. 2160

In the matter of Christian M. Dillinger and Aaron J. Dillinger, Bankrupts. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in said Court by said Christian M. Dillinger and Aaron J. Dillinger, of Warrensburg, in the County of Boone, said District, duly declared Bankrupts, under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all their debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 14th DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1880, at 11 o'clock a.m., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said Court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said Bankrupts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. HARVEY PASCO, Atty for Petitioners. Dated at Springfield, June 11, 1880. 12-41w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Joseph King, against Joseph King, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot Eight (8) and the South half of Lot seven (7) in Block one (1) of Priest's resurvey of Lots five (5) six (6) and seven (7) in Block two (2), original town, north of Decatur in Macon county, Illinois, now city of Decatur, in said State, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution. This 4th day of June, A. D. 1880. M. POLSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill. June 4--d&wtf

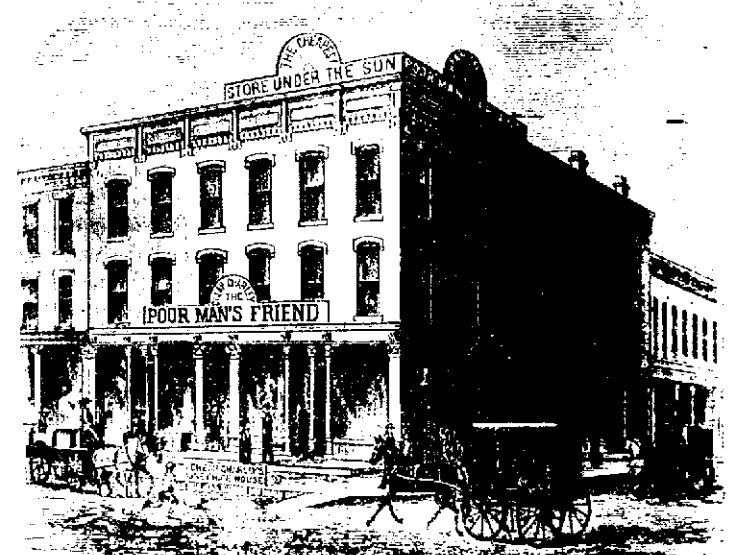
TO THE PUBLIC.

I AM PREPARED TO PURCHASE, FOR citizens of Decatur, Oats, Corn, Hay, Wood ETC., BY THE LOAD. Orders left at my store will be filled as promptly as possible. Charges reasonable. Nov. 21--d&wtf V. H. PARKE.

New Ice Cream Parlor.

We have opened in connection with our restaurant and Ice Cream Parlor, where ladies and gentlemen will be served with ice cream, lemonade and cake, in quality and style equal to any in the city. Parties furnished cream by the gallon at very low rates. HOYD BROS., South of Court House. June 11--d&wtf MORE \$1.25 Chromos, and a great variety of other Pictures and Picture frames, at J. M. STOOKEY & Co.'s, April 14--d&wtf

"Cheap Charley's" Corner.



JUST THINK OF IT!

Our Factory and Storehouse is in Chicago! One of the partners resides in Chicago! All our Clothing is manufactured by us under his personal supervision! If any bargain is in the market, he is there to secure it! The ready cash is always at his disposal! We buy our material direct from the producer! We do not buy for one, but for many stores in large quantities, and thus are certain of the Lowest Price! We sell direct to the consumer for Cash, and do not contract bad debts which have to be made up large profits! We return the money if Goods do not give satisfaction! WHY, OF COURSE, THESE ARE REASONS ENOUGH WHY IT IS THAT WE SELL LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE.

1. We have demonstrated the fact of our success by a constant increase of our stock, and by the constant envy of our would-be competitors.
2. We have demonstrated the fact of our permanence by increasing the facilities for selling in proportion as the number of our customers increased, and that we need now so much room and moved to larger quarters, as much as a beam in the eye of our competitor.
3. We stay where we have made our success, in the building corner of Water and Main streets, in the block, the name of which has become a by-word in every household in the country--"CHEAP CHARLEY'S CORNER."
4. Although through with No. 1, 2 and 3, we add a 4, and are ready to go on till 13, 14, 15. Now under No. 4 we will explain some of the rules which guide us in business and which added to our success: A--Before all we attend to our own affairs, even so far as to write out our own advertisements--never allow anybody else to do it for us; believing ourselves able to manufacture them, as we manufacture our own clothing. B--We never allow stock to grow old on our hands, and to enable us to keep it fresh assorted at all time, we must do a certain amount of business. Now if we open a new branch in a town which proves not to be able to secure us that much trade, we move our stock to another place where we do find it. Sometimes we make a mistake in selecting the right town, but that cannot be helped. Among so many good towns in the west must be also some poor ones, like among so many precious good stones, it happens once in the while to find one that is not worth taking notice of. We defy anybody to falsify the above facts.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH Manufacturers of MEN'S AND BOYS' Clothing! Dealers in Goods for Men's Wear. Cor. East Main & Water Sts., DECATUR. Factory--Chicago, Illinois May 8--d&wtf

CITY BOOK STORE

HEADQUARTERS FOR STAPLE AND FINE STATIONERY Blank Books, Bibles, Albums, Pocket Books, &c. AGENTS FOR BABY CARRIAGES! AT THE LOWEST PRICES. PICTURE FRAMES, all Sizes and Qualities. J. M. STOOKEY & CO. April 15, 1880--d&wtf



ABSOLUTELY CURES Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Chest. For sale by all Druggists or by mail on receipt of price, 25c. ONLY LUNG PAD CO., Detroit, Mich.

For sale in Decatur by Hubbard & Swearingen and A. J. Stoner. April 21--d&wtf

WANTED--All kinds of Old Furniture and Housekeeping Goods in any quantity. Full value given by Tom Hughes and John Jackson, at LITTLE'S, Court House Block April 5--d&wtf

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HAMMER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS
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MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 28, 1880.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For President,
JAMES A. GARFIELD,
of Ohio.
For Vice President,
CHESTER A. ARTHUR,
of New York.

For Governor,
SHELDON M. GILLUM,
of Sangamon.
For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN M. HAMILTON,
of Sangamon.
For Secretary of State,
HENRY D. DEMENT,
of Lee.
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
CHARLES P. SWIGERT,
of Kanakoo.
For Treasurer,
BOWMAN BUTZ,
of Cook.
For Attorney General,
JAMES MCCARTNEY,
of Wayne.

For Congress—14th District,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
of Vermilion county.
For Member of the State Board of Equalization,
MAJ. CHARLES F. EMBERY,
of Macon county.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republican voters of the several townships and election districts, in Macon county, are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at the court house in Decatur, on

Thursday, August 5th,

at 10 o'clock a. m. for the following purposes:

1. To organize the county central committee.

2. To choose delegates to represent Macon county in the legislative convention of the 24th senatorial district, hereafter to be called.

3. To nominate candidates for clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Coroner and Prosecuting Attorney, to be voted for at the ensuing November election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. The basis of representation will be one delegate for every 50 votes cast for Andrew B. Hayes in 1876, and one delegate for every fraction of 25 votes. Upon this basis the several townships and districts will be entitled to delegates as follows:

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By order of the committee,
JAMES C. LAKE, Chairman.

Judge Nelson was exceedingly careful not to say that he had made up his mind not to vote for Garfield.

Which one will you have for your president, the man who was a soldier and is a statesman, or the man who is a soldier but never was a statesman?

The thing which bothers Tommy Lee more than anything else is "the corruption of the Republican party." He wants honesty in his politics—he must have it.

Col. J. S. Wolfe, of Champaign, who has been nominated as the Greenback candidate for congress, declines the dubious honor, and has given public notice of his decision.

How good it must have made some of the old mossbacks in that crowd feel to learn for the first time, and from such an authority as Capt. Post, that they had put down the rebellion.

Capt. Post had not made a Democratic speech for so long that he had a rusty old load on hand, and when it went off it had the same effect that the Captain's speeches have always had—it did the Republicans more good than harm.

When the Chicago convention of 1864 pompously resolved "After four years of failure," etc., it had not learned that three-fourths of the men who made the failure were Democrats. If Capt. Post had been a member of that convention no such blunder would have been made.

How sorry Dan Voorhees ought to be, that he ever wanted Union Soldiers to wear a collar labeled "A. Lincoln—his dog." When he made that remark he had not learned that three-fourths of the soldiers in the Union army were Democrats. Before Daniel makes any more such wild remarks he should consult the oracle of Decatur.

"The time honored principles of the Democratic party," according to Judge Thornton, are the ones which ought to govern the administration of the government. These "time honored principles" are state rights, free trade, opposition to national banks, etc.—the same principles which Judge Thornton opposed so manfully while he acted as the old Whig party.

General Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, says of Garfield: "I imagine that I know something of James A. Garfield from a dozen years of acquaintance and nearly four years of daily association with him in the house. I know his republican associates in saying that those who know him best do

more than respect him—they love him. They had forgotten the Credit Mobilier wrangle and scandal until the guerrillas of the coming battle raked it up. Their vehement answer is, "He is not that kind of man."

What a powerful party the Democratic organization must have been about the time the war began. It is conceded by everybody that the rebel army was recruited entirely from that party, and Capt. Post alleges that the Democrats outnumbered the Republicans three or four to one in the Union army, while history records the fact that after this immense depletion of the party it had still enough voters left at home to carry by good round majorities a considerable portion of the northern states, including Illinois, in which latter state—according to the veracious captain—the bulk of the recruits went from the Democratic counties of Egypt, while the able-bodied Republicans of the Northern half of the state stayed at home. The wonder is, how Mr. Lincoln came to be elected in 1860. But this thing of Democratic arithmetic is something we never could quite understand.

The charge that Gen. Hancock is in some degree responsible for the particular manner in which Mrs. Surratt was treated previous to her execution has induced some of the smaller fry among the Democratic editors to cook up the story that Gen. Garfield was a member of the commission which condemned her to death. The court which tried and convicted Mrs. Surratt was a military court, organized a year and a half after Gen. Garfield retired from the army, and he was therefore not eligible to be a member of it.

We have heretofore had occasion to observe that the Democrats of Illinois are an exceedingly forgiving set of men. They evidently love their enemies, as is evidenced by the fact that they fairly forced the nomination for governor upon a man who, when a member of the United States Senate, said:

The Democratic party has never yet done an act that would commend it to the favorable consideration of the people of the United States, but on the contrary its traditions and its acts are now and ever have been a standing menace to the progress and civilization of the nineteenth century.

The New York Sun of the day before Hancock's nomination had a double-headed leader on "Tilden, the Candidate; or, the Great Issue Surrendered," as follows:

Mr. Tilden was legally elected President. All Democrats and most Republicans believe this.

Mr. Tilden was cheated out of his office.

Mr. Hayes, by an unconstitutional tribunal, was placed in the office to which Mr. Tilden was elected.

Mr. Hayes has held the office only by an illegal and fraudulent title.

The will of the people, as expressed through the established legal channels, was thwarted.

It was a monstrous fraud, which ought never be condoned.

If Mr. Tilden is renominated, then this gigantic fraud is condoned.

Said the astute and venerable Thurlow Weed to a Telegram reporter yesterday:

"Either the Democrats must give up the fraud or they must nominate Tilden."

This is the simple truth of the situation. If Mr. Tilden is nominated, a wronged and insulted party, containing a great majority of the voters of the United States, is afforded an opportunity to vindicate the cause of popular government. If the fraud by which Hayes was placed in power be not rebuked by the renomination and re-election of Tilden, then the fact is established that the Democratic party is too vacillating and uncertain to be depended upon for the defense and preservation of the rights of the people.

To day will probably decide. It would be as great a mistake to abandon Tilden now as it would have been to abandon Washington in the time of the American revolution.

This article was telegraphed to the Cincinnati papers and published before the nomination was made. The Convention concluded to surrender the "great fraud issue," and abandon it and its embodiment as "dead."

An accident which came near proving very serious if not fatal, happened to General Rinker, of Carlinville, the other day. He was splitting some wood, when the axe struck an unobserved clothes line and was thrown against his face cutting quite a gash in the nose and otherwise lacerating him. It is hoped that no permanent injury will result.

SENATOR CONKLING is said by a correspondent of the Syracuse Journal to be so impressed with the value of time "that he utilizes the moments in which the toilet demands attention by committing to memory some verse of poetry, some maxims from wise men, or some fact he desires to have on call."

WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, of Indiana, the democratic nominee for vice president, is credited with having a "bar." He is said to be a very wealthy man. Besides being engaged in banking operations, he controls a great railway interest. All the street railways of Indianapolis are controlled by him. He has also extensive agricultural interests.

POLAND'S LETTER.

The Democratic papers have been saying a good deal about Judge Poland's estimate of Gen. Garfield, and in view of that fact the following letter, written by that gentleman to the Vermont Republican convention, may be of interest:

St. Johnsbury, Vt., June 22.

To the President of the Convention:

SIR: I was chosen a delegate to the Convention by the Republicans of this town, and hoped to be able to attend, but the unexpected prolongation of the court in this county prevents. I greatly regret my inability to be present. I am not at all anxious to participate in the selection of a State ticket. The Republicans of Vermont can always be safely trusted to nominate good men. I only desired to have an opportunity to express to the Convention and to the approval of the nomination made at Chicago. Probably no man in Vermont knows Gen. Garfield more intimately than myself. He was in Congress during the whole of my ten years' service, and for eight years we stood together in the House, and ever on terms of friendship and intimacy. Of his eminent ability, power in debate, and untiring devotion to public service I need not speak. His long service and leading position in Congress have made him known to all the people of the country who take any interest in public affairs. But our political opponents affect to question his personal integrity and purity of character, and to base their accusation upon the evidence taken before a committee of Congress of which I was Chairman, known as the Credit Mobilier Committee. Now I desire to say to the convention, and to all who may feel any interest in my opinion of Gen. Garfield, that nothing which appeared before that Committee, or which appears in their report, or any other matter or thing which ever came to my knowledge in regard to him, ever led me to doubt his personal integrity. I believe him to be a thoroughly upright and honest man, and who would be so under all circumstances and against any temptation. The use that is being made of my name and of the report of the Committee which was drawn by me, in my opinion makes it proper for me to express my personal judgment as to the character of the man. I ask you to do me the favor to communicate this note to the Convention.

LUKE P. POLAND.

The Poland Credit Mobilier Report.

Judge Poland, of Vermont, was chairman of the Credit Mobilier committee and wrote the report. The Democrats have made it the basis of their charges against Gen. Garfield. Judge Poland has, however, shown how baseless the accusation that General Garfield had guilty connection with the Credit Mobilier fraud is, in a letter to the Vermont republican convention, which met on Wednesday last. Judge Poland stated that as chairman of the congressional committee that investigated the Credit Mobilier charges he could inform the convention that in all the testimony before that committee or all it could learn, there was nothing whatever that implicated Gen. Garfield in the slightest degree. He considered him perfectly innocent of all the charges.

MEETING a veteran volunteer officer of the old Army of the Potomac in the street this morning, we asked him, "What do you think of General Hancock for president?" "I know him just like a book, and I do not know of a man in the whole United States," was the veteran's reply, "who can make a better show on dress parade than Hancock—and that's all that can be said of him—that's all there is of him." That sums up the whole matter.—Chicago Journal.

At Monmouth, Thursday, Hon. B. F. Marsh was nominated by acclamation for re-election to Congress. W. A. M. Crouch, of Henderson county, was nominated for member of the State Board of Equalization.

The Best is Coming.

Van Amburgh & Co.'s Great Golden Menagerie, Roman Circus and Colosseum, the largest combined menagerie and circus now traveling, will visit Decatur July 3rd. We venture the assertion, that as a whole this monster exhibition is by far the most attractive in all of its features of any like institution that has ever visited this section of the State, and that it will meet with the most generous patronage from our citizens and our country readers. The Golden Menagerie has the most extensive collection of wild animals, birds and reptiles that has ever been brought together under one canvas in this or any other country, in the list of which will be found the Great Behemoth of Holy Writ, the only living nondescript in this country, the largest elephant in America, and twenty-nine cages of other rare wild animals. The circus performances will be of a startling and amusing character. A troupe of nearly one hundred equestrians, acrobats, gymnasts, acrobats, athletes, leapers, etc., all of whom have been selected for their peculiar specialties acts. The clowns—three of them—have been chosen from the best and wittiest in the profession, and, in short, everything in this gigantic show is of the most elaborate and glittering description. We expect to see the mammoth tents of the Van Amburgh Show crowded at each performance on Saturday.

INSTRUCTION BOOKS and Piano Exercises, at C. B. Prescott's. June 26—43.

FLAOS, fire crackers, toys, pistols, etc., at J. T. Hand & Co.'s. 21-dtf

TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON.

Political Topics at the Capital.

Grant's Feeling Towards Hancock.

TOLEDO, June 28.—Wheat \$1.12 cash; 95¢ July. Corn 40¢ cents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—The Baltimore American has an account of a remarkable interview with Mrs. Professor Toury, who was Miss Anna Surratt, the daughter of the Mrs. Surratt who was hung in Washington under the orders of General Hancock, the commanding General. The Democratic organs and orators hitherto have charged that General Hancock could have saved Mrs. Surratt had he chosen to do so, and that he not only disobeyed the writ of habeas corpus that was issued to him on the preceding day for the production of the body of Mrs. Surratt, but that he also prevented the access of her daughter to the President when she came to the White House for a reprieve, and that in various other ways he took care that the execution should take place at the appointed hour. Of course the Democratic press and Democratic orators now tell a different story. In the course of this long interview with the daughter of Mrs. Surratt she is quoted as saying the following among other things: "Speaking of General Hancock, you could not call his conduct exactly brutal, but I do believe that he wished for the execution of my mother, and would not so much as have lifted his finger to prevent it. If I were to tell you all that happened and all that was said at that interview (referring to an interview with General Hancock at the Metropolitan Hotel), it would be very much to General Hancock's discredit." The husband of Mrs. Toury, then coming in, said: "The truth will come out sooner or later. My wife has already told you that it will do no credit to General Hancock, and I know that that is a fact. For my part, I wish that he had been in the Sandwich Islands sooner than that my party, the Democratic party, had nominated him for the Presidency. I repeat to you that his connection with the murder of Mrs. Surratt was no credit to him, and he deserves the title of her executioner. You may write down whatever is said in Hancock's favor in that matter as untrue." Replying to the question that General Hancock would probably disprove these sensational statements, Professor Toury said: "Then we are ready to meet him and prove our side of the case."

The Democratic report that General Grant has signified his intention of voting for Hancock, is singularly infelicitous. It is well known among army officers that General Grant has had a decided aversion to General Hancock ever since they were together in Mexico, and probably the Democrats could not have accepted a nominee that could have been more unsatisfactory to Grant. Indeed, the Democratic press a long time ago specifically charged that Grant made and abolished the military departments simply for the purpose of displacing Hancock.

NORFOLK, Va., June 26.—A negro named Wilson, in the chain gang sweeping Main street, this afternoon, refused to obey the order of Henry Butt, the officer in charge. The officer then struck the negro who returned the blow, and attempted to escape, when the officer fired upon the fugitive, killing him, and also wounding Oliver Cook, aged twelve years. The officer was arrested.

St. Louis, June 26.—Thomas B. Hopper was hanged at Greenfield, Mo., yesterday afternoon for the murder of Samuel C. Ham, near Labock, Cedar county, on the 27th of last August. He protested his innocence to the last, and gave his attorney, when on the gallows, a written statement regarding his case, which will be published.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 26.—The Democratic held a ratification on Capitol square this evening. A salute was being fired in the early part of the evening when the cannon burst, killing a man named McCarthy and a boy named Nidert.

New York, June 27.—George Fearn, the English long-distance swimmer, who swam second-best to Capt. Webb in the great six days' swim in the English channel, swam to day from the foot of Twenty-third street, East river, through Hell Gate and Flushing, making a distance, estimated at 15 miles, in 3 hours, 27 minutes and 46 seconds. He swam right through the fierce current at Hell Gate. Fearn is 22 and weighs 178 pounds.

New York, June 27.—Two hundred and seven deaths have occurred in this city during the past twenty-four hours, the highest mortality in any one day this year. The total number of deaths during the past week is 1,083. Cholera infantum is very prevalent.

New York, June 26.—President and Mrs. Hayes passed through this city to-day en route for New Haven, where the president will attend the commencement exercises at Yale. President Hayes, in conversation with friends, said he felt no anxiety about the success of the republican ticket in the coming election. He believed the enthusiasm over the nomination of Gen.

Hancock was destined to grow cold, if it did not wholly die out, before November. There was, in his judgment, no room for doubt as to the ability of Gen. Garfield to carry Ohio, and Republicans need feel no uneasiness on that score, and he as confidently expected that Indiana would go republican in the October election. He appeared to be thoroughly happy over the situation and prospects of the republicans.

Bradlaugh.

N. Y. World.

Mr. Charles Bradlaugh is practically prevented by the passage of Sir Hardinge Giffard's amendment in the house of commons yesterday from taking the seat to which he was elected from Northampton. The trouble with Mr. Bradlaugh is, not that he is an atheist, but that, so far as it is possible for an atheist to forswear anything, he has forsworn his allegiance to the monarchy, and consequently, whether he should take the oath or affirm, would be disqualified from sitting in parliament. When he appeared before the commons to qualify for his seat he refused to take the oath, but expressed his willingness to affirm. The question as to whether he should be permitted to sit on affirmation was referred to a committee, which reported adversely to his proposition, inasmuch as he was not one of those religionists who are exempt from the oath by statutes, such as Quakers and Dissenters generally. Mr. Bradlaugh then withdrew from his first position, and offered to take the oath, an offer which has now been rejected by the commons for the reasons mentioned above. The house is to be congratulated on this action, since for several reasons Mr. Bradlaugh would have made a most undesirable member, and there are indications that he may soon even be under indictment for perjury. Some time ago a provincial newspaper charged him with public blasphemy, perpetrated in one of his addresses. He denied (with affirmation) the charge and the specifications, and prosecuted the editor who had made them for libel, but at the hearing seven men who had heard the alleged blasphemy came forward and swore to the fact, which left the distinguished atheist in a bad predicament and rendered it possible to indict him for perjury, proceedings looking toward which end will probably soon be taken.

GEN. WALKER, superintendent of the census, meets the clamor about the census from the various cities that claim to have been misrepresented with perfect calmness and good humor. He is used to that sort of thing. He had to listen to the same complaints in 1870, but in every instance they proved to be unfounded. He has the power to order a complete new enumeration in every case where the evidence of carelessness and imperfection seems to be sufficient. In 1870 he ordered such recounts in New York and Philadelphia, but there was no change in the result, the second enumeration corroborating the first. Gen. Walker says his business is not to decide the rivalries of various cities, or meet their expectations, just or unjust, but to obtain an accurate basis for representation in congress, and he will endeavor to do this to the best of his ability.

The Treasury department at Washington is making the preliminary arrangements for putting into operation the Immediate Transportation act on July 1, the day designated in the bill for its taking effect. Circulars have been sent to United States collectors everywhere, giving the requisite forms, twelve in number, under which the business will be carried out. The object of the bill, briefly, is to permit goods imported from abroad, except explosive and other excepted articles, to be shipped at once and without delay, after due entry at a seaport, to the point of destination.

MR. J. C. PATTERSON, who represents the P. F. Collier Publishing Co., is in the city canvassing for Moore's Poetical Works, Burns' Poems; Byron, Carleton, Dickens, and Knight's Pictorial Edition of Shakespeare's Works; also all the Standard Religious Works. This firm sells all their books on the installment plan, viz: a small payment when the books are delivered, and the balance monthly until paid. This is a rare chance to buy nice books, at a merely nominal price, and their terms of payment place the works in reach of all.

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June 24-d&wtf
BRACKETS, wall pockets, towel rack, etc., new stock, at J. T. Hand & Co.'s. 21-dtf

Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night, at the Morgan street Drug store. June 8-dtf

Wanted.
Twenty first-class sewing machine operators; also girls to learn; steady work and good pay. Apply at the Decatur Shirt Factory, over Leiby's bakery. June 26-dtf

A SUPERB assortment of Camp Chairs, of late patterns, at Ashby & Andrews'. June 5-dtf

Mrs. Wood-Peddecord has removed her dress-making rooms from Merchant street to more commodious and comfortable apartments on the second floor, opposite Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store, formerly occupied by Mrs. S. A. Jones. Mrs. Peddecord's patrons and friends will please make a note of this fact. May 22—43m

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Extract of Review

From the celebrated Physician, Erasmus Wilson, of London, England: "Several severe cases of incipient consumption have come under my observation that have been cured by the timely use of Golden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonics." June 14-d&wtf

MONTREAL BEARD FROM.

R. L. Mosely, of Montreal, Canada, certified Sept 27, 1879, that he had suffered terribly from dyspepsia, and was completely cured by taking Warner's Safe Bitters. He says: "My appetite is good, and now I suffer no inconvenience from eating heavy meals." These Bitters are also a specific for all skin diseases. For sale by W. C. Armstrong, druggist. June 24-d&wtf

DR. MARSHALL'S Bromine cleanses the blood, gives tone to the system, stimulates the liver, and is a radical cure for costiveness. Try it. Sold by Decatur druggists. 12-2-d&wtf

THE Centennial Refrigerator for sale at Ashby & Andrews'. Call and see it. June 5-dtf

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From a Distinguished Physician.

Professor Green, a distinguished allopathic physician, wrote to the Medical Record of Atlanta, Ga., to the effect, that after all other means had failed, he sent for the Kidney Cure (Safe Kidney and Liver Cure) and to his astonishment cured a serious case of Bright's Disease by administering it, and afterwards found it equally beneficial in other cases. He advised his brother physicians to use it in preference to anything else for Kidney Disorders. For sale by W. C. Armstrong, druggist. June 24-d&wtf

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No. 4 Atlantic Express..... 11:30 a.m.
No. 5 Accommodation..... 7:00 p.m.

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No. 42 Fast Mail..... 8:40 a.m.
No. 43 Fast Mail..... 9:30 a.m.

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St. Louis & Express
1879.
Sept. 15.

GOING WEST.
No. 3. No. 1.
1:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.
2:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.

GOING EAST.
No. 2. No. 4.
1:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.
2:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.

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Departs at Decatur, June 14th, 1880, will
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Freight leaves at 1:30 p.m.
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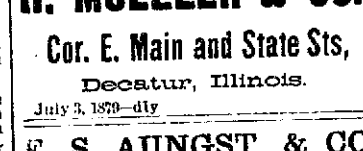
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meal, to begin with, you can make it
delicious with proper seasoning. One
reason that French cooking is much nic-
er than any other is that it is seasoned
with a great variety of herbs and spices;
these cost very little; if you would buy a
few cents worth at a time, you would
soon have a good assortment. The best
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ram, tarragon, mint, rosemary, and bay
leaves, cloves, mace, celery seed and
onions. If you will plant the seed of
any of these seven fine herbs in little
boxes on your yard, you can gener-
ally raise all you need. Gather and dry
as follows: Parsley and tarragon should
be dried in June and July, just before
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marjoram and sage in August and Sep-
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20 dozen workmen's mixed socks
at 10 cents a pair. Linn & Scruggs.
April 7-dtf**

**If you want good bread buy at Milam's
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**Refrigerators, all sorts and prices, at
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March 6-dtf**

**Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house
No. 11 West Main street, can furnish
boarding and rooms by the day or week
for a few more boarders; fare good, and
price very reasonable.
March 5-dtf**

**If you want the best and cheapest
hosiery and gloves, go to
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**Lace Trims and Fichus, in new de-
signs, just received by Linn & Scruggs.
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**Go to Dr. A. J. Stoner, south side
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Color 2 in 5 lbs., price 15 cents.
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**If you want mit feed, corn or oats, you
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SHILLABARGER'S.
Dec. 15-1vw**

**LADIES' night dresses, chemises, draw-
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June 27-dwltf**

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Sold by all Medicine Dealers.
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**We keep everything in our line; low
shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes,
broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or
coarse shoes, and if you want any other
kind of a shoe we will order it for you.
We aim to please. Call and see us.
dwtf**

**A No. 1 spring wagon, or will trade for
a good buggy horse. Call at
BURNS & BROS' Restaurant
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**CHILDREN'S games and blocks, in all
most endless variety, at J. M. Stookey &
Co's
17-dwltf**

**New and handsome Ingrain and Brus-
sels Carpets, just received by Linn &
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dwtf**

**Try the Leon Isaac's Steel Pen; every
one perfect. Sold only by J. M. Stookey
& Co.
[Apr 11-dwltf]**

**The best double lounge in the market
is now on sale at P. B. Provost & Son's
furniture store.
dtf**

**REMEMBER that the best assortment of
sheet music is at
J. T. HAND & Co's.
21-dtf**

**SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour
saves one-half the labor in baking, and
will make more bread to the pound than
any other flour ever sold here.
Dec. 18-dwltf**

**Made to Order.
The celebrated Wilson Bros' Shirts
in detail order and in stock, at
B. STINE'S, the Boss Clothier.
dtf**

**Reserved to-day Ladies' Spring Closures,
Walking Jackets, Capes and Cloaks,
very beautiful and cheap, at
March 6 dwltf**

**Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour
retains all the nourishment contained in
the wheat. None of its virtues are wast-
ed. Try it.
[Dec. 18-dwltf]**

**In the District Court of the United States, for
the Southern District of Illinois.**

In Bankruptcy—No. 2106
In the matter of David P. Elwood and Daniel
H. Elwood, Bankrupts.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition
has been filed in said Court by said David P.
Elwood and Daniel H. Elwood, late of Decatur,
in the County of Macon, in said District,
duly declared Bankrupts, under the act of
Congress, for a discharge and certificate there-
of, from all their debts and other claims pro-
vable against and due to them.**

First DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1880.
At 10 o'clock a.m., is assigned for the hearing
of the same by the said Court, at the City of Springfield,
Illinois, and all creditors of said Bankrupts,
and all other persons in interest, may
attend and show cause, if any they have, why
the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
Attest at Springfield, June 10th, A. D. 1880.
JAMES W. THOMAS, Assignee.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.
United States District Court, Southern District
of Illinois.

**In the matter of SAMUEL M. STRAUH, bank-
rupt.**
YOUNG are hereby notified that a second and
third general meeting of the creditors of said
bankrupt will be held at Decatur, in said
district, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1880, at
10 o'clock a.m., at the office of James C. Lake,
one of the registers in bankruptcy in said dis-
trict, for the purposes named in sections 502
and 503 of the Revised Statutes of the United
States, and at that time and place I will render
my final account as assignee of said bankrupt
and apply for a discharge and certificate there-
of.

ISAAC W. THOMAS, Assignee.
Dated at Springfield, June 10th, A. D. 1880
June 17-dw2w

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY VIRTUE of a writ of Execution to me
directed and delivered by the Court of the
County of Macon, Illinois, in favor of
John H. Hill and against Charles A. Tuttle,
I have levied upon the following described
property, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the
northwest quarter of section twenty (20),
township thirteen (13) north, range (1) east of
P. M. at Macon county, Illinois; taken as
property of the said Charles A. Tuttle, which
I shall offer at public sale at the west entrance
of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon
county, in said State, on the 20th day of
JUNE, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said
day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 20th day of May, A. D. 1880.

MAY 29-dw2w
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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June 35-dw4m

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A. H. (Hiram), Manufacturer of Mowing
Machines, Trumansburg, N. Y., says: My
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have used your Electric Oil on horses for
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beast I ever used.

See what the medical faculty say: Doctor J.
Beaudin, Hull, P. Q., says: I have never sold
a medicine which has given more thorough
satisfaction. I have used it in my own case
on a broken leg and dislocated ankle, with the
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